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Applicants: K. Hill et al.
Serial No.: 09/342,707
Filed: June 29, 1999
For: METHOD OF FABRICATING BRAGG GRATING USING A
SILICA PHASE GRATING MASK AND MASK USED BY SAME
Group: 2874
Examiner: B. Healy

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

March 6, 2003

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Sir:

In supplement to the Supplemental Amendment filed on November 21, 2002, and in further response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, applicants are enclosing herewith a new Reissue Declaration by the Assignee which specifically identifies and includes the filing dates of all amendments which have been made in this reissue application. Based upon the submission of this Supplemental Reissue Application Declaration, as well as based upon the amendments and comments previously submitted, reconsideration and allowance of this reissue application is respectfully requested.

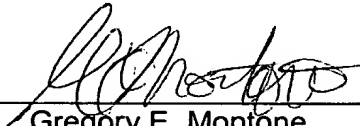
If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (312.104331R00).

Respectfully submitted,

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